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BEAUFORT IN ASHES!

A Destructive Fire—The Heart of
Beaufort Burned—Heavy Losses
and but Comparatively Little
Insurance.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY NEWS.]

BEAUFORT, N. C., Dec. 1.

The largest fire that ever occurred
here took place this morning at 2
o'clock, and was evidently the work
of an incendiary. The loss was very
heavy and the insurance comparatively
light. About twenty-five
stores were burned, comprising all
that portion of Front street between
Turner and Orange streets with the
exception of two private dwellings.

Many of our citizens lost everything
and much distress will result there-
from. J. H. P.

WOOD AND COAL.—Messrs. Car-
penter & Taylor, P. O. Box 175, Ra-
leigh, have entered into a partnership
for the purpose of conducting a
wood and coal business. They guar-
antee their goods to be as represented,
both in quantity and quality. Their
yard is located at the western
terminus of Hargett street.

A SHERIFF OVERDOING IT.—It is
but seldom that an officer in these
days is prepared to pay more money
than is required. But Sheriff Lar-
kin, of Halifax, yesterday found
himself possessed of some \$10,000
more than the State Treasurer re-
quired at his hands. It was the first
time he had ever settled with the
State, and he included in his monies
the county school fund. Pretty good
work for a Radical Sheriff.

THE FESTIVAL.—The festival by
the young ladies of Edenton Street
M. E. Church, at the old stand of
Petty & Jones, Fayetteville street,
will commence this evening. The
room has been beautifully decorated,
and everything good to eat will be
served up. Let these ladies be heartily
encouraged, for aside from the
good actually done by such en-
couragement, an abundance of pleasure
is always to be found at such
places.

CAPT. A. B. ANDREWS.—We en-
dorse the following from the *Examiner*
of yesterday evening:

"The polite and efficient superin-
tendent of the North Carolina Division
of the Richmond & Danville rail-
way, is laboring assiduously to
remedy the evils that have so long
existed in some localities on the line;
and he is making many warm friends
by the interest he manifests in look-
ing after the irregularities. A little
time and patience will develop in
Capt. Andrews a great railroad man,
and the Richmond & Danville man-
agers may congratulate themselves
upon securing his services. North Car-
olinians are certainly well pleased."

THE BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—
This is the claim which the pub-
lishers of the *NEW YORK OBSERVER*
make in behalf of their paper. It is
a bold claim to make in our day
when there are so many papers; but
an undeviating course in sending out
for fifty-three years, a large, full,
fresh, readable, and pure newspaper,
which is unsurpassed, justifies them
in the claim. We can recommend
the *OBSERVER*. It has no hobbies;
it is sound in doctrine, impartial and
unbiased, reliable in its news, interest-
ing and instructive in its various
departments, and offers no clap-trap
premiums or pictures. For speci-
men copies, address S. I. PRIME &
Co., New York.

CLAWSON'S.—There is no establish-
ment in our flourishing city of Ra-
leigh more attractive in itself than
that over which our young friend,
Mr. C. Clawson, presides, and no
one more tasteful and skillful than he
in all the departments of his busi-
ness. His store is an exquisite gem
of architecture. His selections of
engravings, photographs, etc., indicate
a true appreciation of the beautiful
that is fully associated with a nice
discrimination in arrangement to the
best advantage. We know no place
where to pass leisure moments with
higher enjoyments, certainly no
place where we can obtain a more
pleasing souvenir for a friend or a
more desirable article of home adorn-
ments.

Nor is this all. In all the
branches of upholstery, Mr. Claw-
son's styles are highly attractive,
while his taste and skill in his work
are too well known to need endorse-
ment.

We are pleased to hear that his
business is increasing, a fact creditable
alike to the taste of the community
and the artistic merit, mechanical
ingenuity, and personal worth of an
enterprising young citizen.

THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.—The
"Barber of Seville" was most happily
rendered by the Italian Opera Com-
pany at Tucker Hall last night, and
the rich solos and quartettes were
greatly appreciated by the audience.
We are fully prepared to endorse the
encomiums of the press, which has
universally spoken of praise of Miss
Phillips and her company. It is but
seldom the citizens of Raleigh are
favored with such music, and we re-
gret that circumstances prevented the
hall being packed to its fullest ca-
pacity. Should Miss Phillips ever
come this way again we can promise
her the largest house ever given in
this city to any performance.

During the evening Miss Phillips
sang several ballads in English,
which were received with an out-
burst of applause, being compelled to
reappear in response to encores. Her
voice is possessed of a richness and
mellowness that is peculiarly charm-
ing, and she has throughout a most
happy support in her company. We
hope we may be favored with another
visit from her at no distant day.

PROPOSED TOURNAMENT.—There
will be a tournament on the 24th
inst., near Fray's Academy in this
county. The tilting will commence
at 10 o'clock a. m. A number of
"Knights of the Lance" have already
entered for the contest. The corona-
tion will take place at the Academy.

SHERIFFS SETTLING.—On Wednes-
day J. H. Taylor, of Surry, paid over
to the State Treasury \$3,816.18; and
James Kiff, Tax Collector of Hert-
ford, paid in \$4,212.67; and L. F.
Larkin, Sheriff of Halifax, paid in
\$10,500.53; (we should like to be the
State Treasury for the next week.)

TO LECTURE IN SALEM.—Capt. C.
B. Denson, of Pittsboro, has gone to
Salem, for the purpose of delivering
a lecture at the Female College in
that place on Friday evening. His
subject will be "The March of Sci-
ence in a Century."

A large lot of oak and pine wood
on hand and for sale by Joel D.
Whitaker, No. 4, Martin street.

THE CHARLOTTE YOUNG MEN'S

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—Cal-
dwell, of the *Charlotte Observer*,
will be "killed" yet by the justly in-
dignant ladies, both damsels and
mamas, of our sister city of Ra-
leigh. At his instance (doubtless) re-
cently an indignation meeting was
held by the young men of Charlotte
rebellious against the habit of bribing
young sisters into leaving the par-
lor by the very liberal use of candy,
the particulars of which meeting we
published at the time. And now
comes the sequel. It having come
to the ears of the "younger-sister
hater" that one of their number
had been "threatened with dire ven-
geance, to the injury of the peace
and dignity of the community in gen-
eral," and the members of the Asso-
ciation in particular, a second meet-
ing of the Association has been held,
when the following preamble and
resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, This is construed as an
attempt to trammel free speech and
a free press, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this
association be and they are hereby
authorized to raise a fund to pur-
chase a sufficient amount of candy to
pacify the party making the afore-
said attempt upon the life of the
aforesaid Secretary.

Resolved 2nd, That committee
be appointed to ascertain the best
terms upon which candy can be
bought by the wholesale for the use
of the members of the Association,
and

Resolved 3rd, That, since it is ap-
parent that the life of the Secretary
aforesaid is in danger, it is expedi-
ent to insure the life of the said Sec-
retary for the benefit of the said As-
sociation.

Resolved 4th, That when said pol-
icy shall have come into the hands
of the Association, the members
hereof are not to howl upon the afore-
said Secretary is disposed of. (Ap-
plause.)

Caldwell! Caldwell! Will you
not be warned in time, or shall we
go to work among the impetuous
members of the press of North Caro-
lina to raise the money wherewith
to purchase you a pine coffin—no
rather to erect a wooden monument
to the memory of a man who could
so far forget himself and his high
calling as to wish to deprive our
younger sisters of those rights which
have been theirs since Eve first
rested her eyes upon the forbidden
fruit?

REMEDY FOR BALDNESS.—We copy
the following from an exchange
for the benefit of whom it may con-
cern, and particularly for the bene-
fit of the temporary Secretaries in
the organization of the late Constitu-
tional Convention:

"Take of boxwood shavings, six
ounces; proof spirits, twelve ounces;
spirits of rosemary two ounces;
spirits of nutmeg, half an ounce.
Steep the shavings in the spirits at
a temperature of 90 degrees for four-
teen days; then strain the liquid off,
adding other ingredients. Rub the
scalp thoroughly every night and
morning."

POLICE MATTERS.—The Mayor's
levee yesterday had a few attendants.
Wash Taylor and Branch Taylor,
two colored brothers, were before him
for a little belligerent conduct in-
dulged in towards each other, and
were fined \$5 each and costs. Wash
paid his fine, but Branch could not
come to time and was sent to jail.
Jos. Jordan, col., having indulged in
the luxury of fast driving, was eased
of \$5 and costs—a warning to reckless
draymen.

NEW GUESTS.—Twelve new guests
were registered at the Radical Peni-
tentiary yesterday. W. D. Hed-
ricks, white, and Henry Brinson,
negro, from Forsyth county, were
introduced to the keeper, and Sheriff
Hardie, of Cumberland, deposited
ten convicts. It is understood that
15 more will arrive from Mecklen-
burg this morning.

MARRIAGE.—A large crowd of
friends attended the marriage at
Christ Church last night of Dr. Fab.
J. Haywood, Jr., and Miss Nannie
Grimes, daughter of Wm. Grimes,
Esq., all of this city. Rev. Dr. Mar-
shall officiated. A reception was
given during the evening at the resi-
dence of the bride's father.

FRESH GROCERIES.—
Having purchased of Mr. F. C. Christo-
pher his stock of GROCERIES, I
shall continue the

GROCERY & COMMISSION BUSINESS
AT No. 4 North Market Square.

I shall keep on hand the best groceries
of every kind, and shall sell them at
the lowest prices.

The celebrated brand of Tobacco here-
tofore sold by Mr. Christopher will be found
in my store.

Also, produce a specialty.

W. C. SORRELL,
101-103 North Market Square.

NOTICE is hereby given that our "GOLD-
EN BUTTER COMPOUND," or the ele-
ments of cream, will enable you to make
the best and purest butter, much less than
the usual cost. One box sent by mail
for \$1.00 will make from 40 to 50 pounds
pure CREAM BUTTER. Liberal terms
are given in the counties. Send for cir-
cular.

BUCKEY MANUFACTURING CO.,
Box 15,
201-103 North Market Square.

CAN GOODS OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION AT
TONOFFSKIS

WORCESTERHIRE SAUCE
The Tomato Sauce, by the name of
TONOFFSKIS.

SUGARS, COFFEES AND TEAS,
AT
TONOFFSKIS.

RAISINS, CURRANTS AND
CITRUS, AT
TONOFFSKIS.

APPLES, ORANGES AND CO-
COANUTS, AT
TONOFFSKIS.

THE BEST BRANDS OF TO-
BACCO, AT
TONOFFSKIS.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO
GET GOOD GOODS IS AT
TONOFFSKIS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
My stock is complete in every depart-
ment, and I invite the attention of pur-
chasers to an elegant assortment of

Illustrated and Presentation
BOOKS.

New and Popular Juveniles,
Children's Toy Books,
Plain and Fancy Stationery.

ELEGANT BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS
AND HYMNALS.

In Morocco, Pearl and Ivory bindings.
Beautiful Cases in Shell Work for the
Toilette.

Fine Albums and Writing Desks.
GOLD PENS,
HOLDERS, PENCILS, &c.

from the best manufacturers.

FINE EXTRACTS, COLOGNES, SOAPS,
BRUSHES.

and other toilet goods, all of which is
offered at the very lowest market price.

UZZLE & BAKER,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
In store and arriving 50 barrels and sacks

Flour from Virginia and the West, which
we are offering at extremely low prices.

500 lbs. assorted Candy,
400 " New Currants,
500 " Choice Butter,
1,000 " Best Cream Cheese,
500 gallons Choice Apple Vinegar,
Potatoes, Apples and Cocoanuts,
Maryland Sugar Cured Hams, small &c.,
A few boxes Clear Rib Bulk Steaks,
30 barrels and bags Sugar and Coffee,
A full line of Choice

Cheating and Smoking Tobacco,
CIGARS AND STUFF,
These goods with a great many others
at a small profit, at

UZZLE & BAKER'S,
45 Wilmington street,
Raleigh, N. C.

CRADDOCK & CO.,
1032 1/2 Street,
Philadelphia.

THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE
MASONRY, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 4

THE DAILY NEWS.

The Official Organ of the City.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1874.

JOHN D. CAMERON, Editor.

JORDAN STONE, Associate Editor.

THE DAILY NEWS is the Only Paper in the City of Raleigh that Takes the Telegraphic Reports.

OUR TERMS:

ADVERTISING RATES.—Per square (ten lines, Nonpareil) first insertion \$1.00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents. Contracts for advertisements of any space or time can be made at the counting-room of the News Office.

CONTRACTORS will positively not be allowed to exceed their space, or advertise other than the legitimate business, except by paying specially for the same.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—Daily, one year, \$5.00; six months \$3.00. Weekly, one year, \$1.00; six months, 75 cents. Invariably in advance.

Notice to Correspondents.

No letter can be published in these columns which is not authenticated by the name of its author. This we require, not for publication, but as a guarantee of the good faith of correspondents. Persons who violate this rule will have their communications consigned to the waste-basket.

THE WEEKLY NEWS is the cheapest paper published in North Carolina. It is only one dollar per year, postage paid, contains 32 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. Always Cash.

It does look a little unreasonable to see the criticisms of some of the Northern press upon the eagerness of the Southern people to get some of the crumbs of office that fall from the national table. Have they not rebuked the South for standing back so long? Have they not told the South that this was one country, and its people one? Have they not bid us to a national feast, and would they now shove us back? They have shown us that offices and place were the true rewards of the patriot; they have taught us by example. They have sharpened our appetites, and some of our patriots have gone in for their share.

We are glad to see that Shober is so far ahead in the race for the Clerkship of the House. If he is elected, we will recognize a decisive turn in the tide.

THE SENATE.

Not since the war have the Democrats been so nearly in the attainment of a controlling voice in Congress as now. Their majority in the House is overwhelming. But it had been tacitly accepted that the Republican majority in the Senate was equally powerful. It appears, however, that in certain contingencies, the Democratic strength in the Senate may exactly balance that of the other side. By the recent appointment of Mr. English, from Connecticut, the Democrats gain one more, their strength now being 30. The Republicans have 39 they can count on, and they have three that may fly off to the Democrats on questions where patriotism is stronger than party. The Republicans cannot rely with certainty on Robertson, Alcorn and Edmunds; as for the independents, Booth, Christianity and Cameron, of Wisconsin, the probability is that they will co-operate with the Democrats in all those measures which look to the purification of national character.

Altogether the outlook is encouraging to the Democrats, and not quite so cheerful as it has been to the other side, accustomed for fifteen years to have things its own way.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

On Tuesday some of our citizens were shivering under the breath of the first Boreal blast that congealed their warm blood with its icy vigors. True, the winter king had not vigor enough after his long sweep from the far North to set back the tide of life. He was powerless to check the flow of the waters, or even to fetter its surface with his crystal network.

The floral kingdom scarcely deigned to notice his presence, and the chrysanthemum and the belated rose still smilingly displayed their unseasonable beauties. Still it was the semblance of a wintry blast, and tender frames shrank and shivered, as in duty bound, under an air a little less balmy than that of the month of May.

Our telegrams Tuesday brought us the state of the mercury through the Northern States, and then we felt as comfortable by contrast as we once did in reading in the depth of a scorching summer Mr. Kane's exhortation to the polar regions. Think of the difference! The thermometer here was at a temperature of twenty-two degrees below zero; think of your brethren in the North not four hundred miles away pinched under a blast of wind at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour with a temperature of twenty-two degrees below zero!

And let our suffering northern brethren themselves see how open is the door of escape to them; how near they stand to the land of pro-

mise, how near to the land of sunshine, where winter is only distinguished from the rest of the year by the bareness of the forest; where as far, ice and snow are unknown, where the cattle still range the fields and the woods without care and protection, and where the sound of the ploughman's voice still rings upon the ear as blithely as in the merry month of May.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE A. HAWKINS.

The statesman, the orator, the warrior, the distinguished public man, are not alone entitled to the tributes of respect which a mourning people render to their hallowed memories. There are those whose lives, in more retired spheres of action, have been blessings to those around them, and which may be pondered upon as lessons, teaching by influence and example, to sorrowing survivors. Among such was the venerated name of Mrs. Jane A. Hawkins who has just been called away to an eternal reward after a long and beautiful life of goodness and usefulness. She was eminently good and with so much of geniality of temper, so much warmth of heart, so much of sympathy for the feelings, the pursuits and the sorrows of those around her, that she attracted to her the warm affection, the steady confidence, the familiar companionship of both the old and young, who, without forgetting the reverence due to age, found in one ripe in years and experience, an indulgent sympathy in the feelings and pursuits of the young. Few have lived more emphatically the centre of affectionate love and devotion.

Mrs. Hawkins was the wife of the late Col. John D. Hawkins. She was the daughter of Col. Alexander and Mrs. Anne Boyd, of Mecklenburg Co., Va., and was born on the 25th day of Dec. 1784. She was married to Col. Hawkins of Franklin Co., N. C., on the 2nd day of May, 1803, at the residence of the father, Parson Cameron, the father of the Hon. Duncan Cameron, being the officiating minister. Col. Hawkins died on Dec. 5th, 1858, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Hawkins was a communicant of the Episcopal Church, of which she was a devout member for three quarters of a century. She was a true friend to the poor, distributing her bounties with a generous hand, and entering into their distresses with sympathetic heart. She was the presiding genius of that magnificent hospitality for which the homestead in Franklin was so renowned for more than sixty years.

Mrs. Hawkins leaves six sons and one daughter. The very large family connection, embracing very many of the families of this city, involves a shock by her death which vibrates through the whole community. She died at the residence of Capt. A. B. Andrews, her grandson on the evening of the 30th of November.

We hope, and expect, an appropriate obituary notice at the hands of another more intimately acquainted with the incidents of her life and character than we are.

THE REVENUE FRAUDS.

The eyes of the country cannot be kept too closely upon the trials now going on in St. Louis. They constituted the first real assault upon the strong-hold of crime; their issue gives the first promise of reform and of relief which has yet opened to the people. When Secretary Bristow first began the investigations which led to the present trials, he was met by opposition in the very quarter where he should have had the strongest endorsement. The chief criminal, now convicted on eight indictments, had influence enough with the president to procure revocation of orders which would have exposed the stupendous conspiracy to defraud the revenues.

But Bristow was not to be daunted, and alone he has pushed his investigations until he has nearly reached the fountain head. He has not to the private Secretary of the President, though Babcock makes a lame effort at denial and rather late in the day challenges proof of his guilt. Late in the day indeed, for it is clear that the conspiracy was known in Washington years ago, and the fruits of it openly shared. The Collector of the Second Missouri District, Mr. Murdock gave information in 1872 of what he had learned from Joyce, the latter then being connected with McDonald. Murdock was removed for his officiousness, and McDonald continued his rides with the President, and was still lavish of his presents to Grant and his wife.

But whether the President is guilty or otherwise, or whether Babcock is innocent or not, it is

clear that no such system could have prospered under any than a Republican administration. This administration and the party it represents is an admirable organization for office holders. There was never better provision made for faithful party service. Devotion to party was rewarded with full license to pick, steal and plunder. The public crib was open to the party hack, without lock or defence. The party thousands of its fiercest defenders in the office holder. You will find the most zealous defenders of the administration, and the most active propagandist of republican faith among the office holders.

The people must learn that they can never prosper until the principle is established or restored, that the public revenues, wrung from them by taxation or diverted from the treasury by dishonest combinations, are not the sport of a favored few, not the legitimate rewards of the President.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Mitchell Dawes, a nephew of Senator Dawes, has married Ida M. Colfax, niece of Senator Colfax.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey are having large and interesting meetings in Philadelphia.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor will deliver the annual address before the Washington and Lee University Societies of Virginia, on the 28th of June, 1876.

Prescription of President Grant to the late Vice President Wilson: "You ought to take a little wine with your dinners to help digestion."

Mr. Chauncey Rose, a millionaire, living in Terre Haute, Indiana, has, during the last twenty-five years, given away nearly \$2,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes.

John Morrissey has bought the pool-selling privileges from the Louisville Jockey Club at Louisville, Ky., for five years, at \$10,000 per year. The deal gives two meetings each of six days a year.

Some aping Americans are trying to introduce fox-hunting into New Jersey. If the New Jersey farmers are properly provided with shot-guns this demoralizing imitation of the English will be speedily put down.

The Washington Chronicle opposes the extension of the sewing machine monopoly by Congress, and says that the extension of the same will expire in 1887. A strong effort will be made during the present Congress to renew the patent.

The Swedes are of the opinion that Christine Nilsson, the opera singer is an angel descended from heaven, and as such they are anxious to have her in Sweden and Norway. Unfortunately they haven't got the wherewithal for that purpose.

The pool-sellers on the great four-mile race in California, hold more than \$200,000 to await the result. As there is no immediate prospect of the race taking place and money is worth four per cent a month in San Francisco, the pool-sellers are in the enjoyment of a very respectable temporary bonanza.

The Democratic majority in the forty-fourth Congress should remember above all things that they are on their good behavior before the country. They can make or mar the fortunes of their party, and if they conduct themselves with prudence and wisdom, they can elect their Presidential candidate with ease.—St. Louis Republic.

Senator James E. English was serenaded in New Haven, Conn., on Monday evening. He made a brief address, saying that it would be his aim while in office to work for the interest of Connecticut, and for the United States as well. He remarked that the honor had come to him unsought, and he had taken it without any pledge. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Senator Fry.

The hour of Joe Jefferson's great triumph in England is clouded with grief. His youngest child, a boy, just four years old, died in London, two weeks ago, after an illness of four days. This child—Harry, the pet of the household—was born in Chicago on the night of the great fire, and his death brings sorrow to one of the happiest homes on earth. By peremptory command of physicians, Mr. Jefferson continued to eat.

Lucy Stone has taken her position on the question of the Centennial Celebration, and doubtless her opposition may be ruinous to it. Lucy's chances of ever being President or of getting married, she says: "Do you suppose I will do anything toward helping the Centennial Celebration? No! I will do nothing but to help the men to ask women to have anything to do with it until they are given the rights they deserve."

The Christian Year commenced with "Advent Sunday," which was last Sabbath. There are four Sundays in Advent. These are intended as a preparation for the commemoration of the advent of Christ. On the first Sunday, prayers are offered that the workers of darkness may be cast away; on the second, thanks are returned for the first means of grace, the Holy Scriptures; on the third, for the ministry, and on the fourth, prayers for the more direct interposition of God's great light. There are always four Sundays in Advent, the first being that nearest St. Andrew's day, either before or after, as the case may be.

The proprietors of the New York Graphic, J. H. & C. M. Goodsell, have brought six suits against the New York Times and Lord & Jennings the editor. The damages claimed in all the suits aggregate \$500,000. The libellous matter is alleged to have been contained in articles published recently in the Times charging the Messrs. Goodsell with blackmailing insurance companies, stealing news from a newspaper office in which they were formerly employed, and other disreputable acts.

Tonics have been in use from time immemorial, and the universal verdict of the public is in favor of their use, not only to strengthen the body and cure disease, but to keep the organs in healthy condition, and prevent disease from taking hold. Among the hundreds of tonics before the public, we have never found one so well adapted for general use as the celebrated Home Stomach Bitters.

The forthcoming report of Postmaster General Jewell will make a very favorable exhibit of the financial management of his department. A portion of his report will also be devoted to the new system of preparing newspaper postage and its operations. No change in method will be recommended. The Postmaster General complains that he receives large salaries, ranging from fifteen hundred to four thousand dollars, who devote only a few hours each day to their duties. He strongly recommends such officers as come to their offices late in the afternoon, hastily turning over their mail, signing such documents as require their official signatures, then leaving their time to subordinate and giving their time to their private pursuits. Mr. Jewell is of the opinion that officers paid by the government should give their whole time to the government, and that those who cannot do this ought to retire. In regard to what is known as the "third-class matter," upon which the rate was so unreasonably increased at the last session of Congress, the Postmaster General will make some important recommendations. The present postage on all printed matter and packages is a cent an ounce, and it is not infrequently happens that a transient newspaper will require four cents postage, or as much as the original cost of the paper. Mr. Jewell will recommend a return to the old rates, namely: half a cent an ounce on newspapers, but will ask that the law remain as it is in regard to other articles, except, perhaps, books, and upon this he has not yet decided.

The purchase of the Suez canal by England has created quite a commotion in the political as well as in the commercial world. While it is a grand stroke of policy on her part, and calculated to make more secure her possessions in India, yet it puts the entire commerce of the East in jeopardy, for her own toils, and exact her own conditions of all who may seek that short route to the Indian ocean; while from a political standpoint we must view it as the first step towards the establishment and consolidation of her power in that portion of the world.—Richmond Enquirer.

A DESPERATE CONVICT.—William Hall, one of the penitentiary convicts to be tried in the Circuit court of the city of Richmond, to-day, for escaping, is known as a very desperate man. He escaped from the penitentiary several years ago, and was captured in Philadelphia by Montrose Angle, after a desperate resistance. He was brought back, and given two years additional, but in August last, together with four other prisoners, again escaped, this time in dropping from the wall, breaking his leg so badly that he had to be left in a cornfield near the city by his companions. After suffering for two days in the most excruciating agony, his cries and groans attracted the attention of some laborers and he was recaptured.—Richmond Enquirer.

The avalanche of Democracy precipitated upon Washington by the near approach of the beginning of the session of the Forty-fourth Congress proves to be a perfect bonanza for the dealers of Bourbon and similar liquors. The number of candidates for offices to be vacated by Republican incumbents constantly increases; but it is a noticeable fact that the majority of them seek places that "pay well, and where there's not much writing to do."—Washington Republican.

If William B. Astor, with his eighty-four years, could honestly say he was willing to go, for "life had been a failure," we wonder no reason why any poor man should covet great riches.

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, MALARIAL FEVERS, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, HEADACHES, JAUNDICE, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD.

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We are now receiving our second stock of

Winter Dress Goods!

The latest and most desirable STYLES and FABRICS of the season. Newest shades in CASHMERE and CASHMERE CLOTHS.

All wool Suitings and Camel's Hair CLOTHS and SERGES.

A large assortment of

New Style Plaid Dress Goods.

Beautiful Plaid Suitings in great variety at extremely low prices from 20 cents up.

Black and Colored Silks!

Attention is called to a most elegant assortment of BLACK SILKS—Cashmere finish—offered at less than cost of importation.

Black Dress Goods,

all silk warp ALPACAS, pure Mohair and best BLACK ALPACAS.

BLACK CASHMERE—Drop De Ete—TAMISE CLOTHS, and the choicest qualities of

Mourning Dress Goods,

and all departments are fully stocked. We can duplicate any bill bought in New York during the month of September at from TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT. less than New York Prices.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

10 cases standard PRINTS—a bargain.

7 bales SHIRTING, As low as when cotton sold at 15 bales 4-SHEETING, before the war.

20 bales North Carolina PLAIDS.

5 bales Nos. 1 and 2 OSNABURGS.

10 cases Kentucky JEANS and CASHMERE—the best bargains ever offered.

22 cases BLEACHING, of all leading brands, at 20 per cent. less than September prices.

THE BLANKET, SHAWL AND CLOAK DEPARTMENTS

are well filled with choice and elegant goods, suitable for the season, at VERY LOW PRICES, for Children, Misses and Ladies.

HAT AND UMBRELLA DEPARTMENTS.

These departments are stocked with the BEST and LATEST STYLES of goods that the market can supply.

The Good Time Come

When good, substantial goods can be purchased at 20 to 25 per cent. less than September prices.

\$1.00

We will open Monday a new lot of our celebrated Kid Gloves in all sizes and colors, which we will continue to sell at \$1.00 a pair.

W. H. & S. TUCKER.

New Calicoes.

We will open Monday ten cases new Calicoes. W. H. & S. TUCKER.

OUR STOCK, NOW FULL.

We have kept up to the standard during the season.

As our offer so far have met with a very flattering success, we trust our attempt to

KEEP DOWN HIGH PRICES!

will continue the present pleasant relations with our friends, and add new ones to the list.

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